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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Free Public Library
Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1935



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BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

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REPORT OF THE BOARD

To the Commissioner of Education:

In accordance with the provisions of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners herewith presents its forty-fifth report, covering the work of the Division of Public Libraries for the year ending November 30, 1935.

To act as a clearing house of library information for all libraries in the Commonwealth, to aid the small libraries in particular by advice and practical help, and to make the wanted book available to all citizens through its Lending Library facilities—these are the main objectives of the State Division of Public Libraries.

EXTENSION SERVICE THROUGH BOOK LOANS

The service of supplying requested books is one that has developed rapidly. Not only has the circulation increased greatly in the last few years, but in 1935 only 58 of the 355 cities and towns of the Commonwealth were not represented in the list of borrowers. This lending library service is decidedly a regional service with the entire state as the region and the State House as the main source of supply. In addition to the books owned by the Division the inter-library loan privileges allowed by law are constantly invoked.

The Lending Library consists of three collections: the general collection of adult non-fiction; books for the foreign-born, in thirty-two languages; and the state certificate reading for grades IV through Junior High School. The total number of volumes issued in 1935 was 22,473, or an average of 75 books daily, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. Eighty per cent. of the public libraries of the Commonwealth borrowed from one or more of these collections in 1935.

The general collection of adult non-fiction is built up almost wholly from requests sent in daily by the public libraries of the Commonwealth. Requests fall into two classes, those for specific books too specialized for the ordinary library to purchase and those for particular subjects. To fill the requests for specific books the Division purchased about 700 volumes and borrowed on inter-library loan 770 more.

In addition to filling special requests the Division sent three-months loans of twenty-five books each to fifty-eight public libraries. These loans consist of travel, biography, home economics, science and other popular subjects. Only the small libraries whose book funds do not permit of many purchases of new non-fiction avail themselves of these long period collections.

The state certificate reading collection, being limited, is lent only to very small town libraries with outlying, isolated schools, and to superintendency unions at the request of the superintendent who undertakes transportation from school to school. The state certificates are giving a great impetus to reading in these rural communities. Books for the foreign-born in their own languages fill a decided need in the Americanization work for racial groups. About 10,000 books each year are lent from this collection.

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Although all these collections are of great importance in augmenting the facilities of the public libraries in their efforts to meet their readers' requirements, the general collection of adult non-fiction indicates most nearly the reading interests throughout the state.

A *Five Year Survey* of these requests reveals many interesting angles and some changes in our reading habits. The country has moved during these five years into depression, through the depths of 1932 and 1933, and is now, so it is claimed, gradually emerging. The record of these years can be traced to some extent in the books read. Enforced leisure or no money for entertainment has caused many to explore the resources of their public libraries. Still others have used the libraries to get material to help them learn a new trade, to study for civil service examination, to acquire more knowledge of their favorite hobby, or to satisfy a newly awakened interest in economic problems. Men and women have had time to read books "they always meant to read" and keep up with the new volumes just off the press.

There has been a marked change in the popularity of certain subjects. For example, in the class of religion and philosophy few books were requested in 1931. In the following year there were four times as many called for and that demand has persisted steadily.

Parents have had more time to become acquainted with their children and are endeavoring to understand them according to the latest psychological theories. In 1935 twice as many child-study books were circulated as in 1931. Many of these demands have come from child-study groups. General psychology has always been a live subject and the interest in this has not diminished.

Money, which had seemed so plentiful in 1928, suddenly vanished and questions arose. How do money and banks work? What is inflation? What happened to the stock market and why? Answers are being demanded to prevent mistakes of the past from being repeated. Other problems of economics have developed—the New Deal, dictatorships, war, ammunitions, sanctions, Ethiopia, problems of government, taxation, and the Constitution. Intelligent people are really delving into these mysteries which have heretofore been left quite exclusively to powers in the nations' capitol. Books on all these topics are much in demand even from the small towns.

Books on education are being poured into the market and members of the teaching profession are eager for them. Progressive education, remedial reading, the social sciences—all are timely subjects in which research is being undertaken.

In the field of science interest remains about the same but with more requests for books on chemistry and famous chemists. There is a growing demand for metallurgy, while physics, geology and biology rank next. Astronomy, however, has been borrowed very little in the last two years.

When unemployment was at its peak, books on the trades and "help-yourself" publications had a sudden popularity. The demand has been steady since 1932 but not to such an extent as during that year. Books on how to get and keep a job are always read, however.

There has been little call for art in general, drawing, cartooning and lettering being the most popular classes. In 1934 and 1935 there was a notable increase in demand for books on all kinds of handicrafts, as knitting, quilting, hand-made rugs, metal-craft, wood-work, leather-work and weaving. Other hobbies manifested themselves in almost daily requests for books on aviation, especially construction and repair of planes and piloting, short-wave radios, and gardening. In 1935 gardening, and landscape gardening in particular, was asked for during the whole year instead of, as previously, only through the spring

and summer months. Interest in music was negligible until 1935. Since then the demand has been constant.

There is a general and consistent inquiry for books in the line of literary composition. Would-be authors desire books on how to write, prepare and sell manuscripts. Many requests have been received for modern poetry and new plays. Collections of plays especially useful to high schools and women's clubs and material on the production of amateur dramatics are especially popular.

Interest in history is on the decline. In fact two years have passed with practically no calls. World affairs have been happening with such rapidity that the reading public has been occupied with the present rather than the past.

Biography and travel are always popular for casual reading, but they are not called for by subject or special title, as the utilitarian books are, except for a few outstanding titles such as, for example, *North to the Orient* and Freeman's *Lee*. The latter, in four volumes, had unprecedented popularity for so ponderous a work. Most libraries purchase popular travel and biography, but few could afford the *Lee*, and therefore borrowed this from the Division. For perhaps the same reason—lack of up-to-date material in the public libraries—requests for books on applied science (or practical arts) are of daily occurrence. Diesel engines, hydraulic engineering, electric wiring, refrigeration, air-conditioning, and books on nearly every trade are best sellers.

As a result of these growing demands the circulation of the general collection of adult non-fiction has increased 150% in the last five years, with a 22% gain for 1935. In fact, the figures for the Division loans soared to a new high in that year although the public libraries' circulation was on the down grade. The reasons are not far to seek. The tremendous increase in circulation during the depression years has greatly depleted the book stock of the average public library; appropriations have not been restored or augmented sufficiently to cover replacements; the newly awakened interest in economics, the practical arts, and especially in world affairs creates a demand for books too expensive and too special for the public libraries to buy. Consequently, even the larger libraries referred these special requests to the Division. So again emphasis upon the regional service of the Division's Lending Library is stressed. The ups and downs of public library finances, the increased demands upon the Division, the character of the books requested, the state-wide service rendered,—all combine to present a picture of the reading trends of Massachusetts from Provincetown to Pittsfield during these last five years.

EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE FIELD

The aim of the Library Adviser to bring to the small library a vision of the possibilities it has for service and to help it to function to its fullest capacity has been realized to a great extent.

Visits to libraries where the needs may be seen at first hand and librarian and trustees interviewed, and where the Division's standards for libraries (i. e. adequate income, extension service, book selection etc.) may be discussed, have brought results in solving administrative problems and in extending library service. The aids which the Division offers, including inter-library loan privileges, have been brought out in these personal contacts. Detailed surveys have followed many of the visits. Help in carrying out the suggested recommendations have been given by the Division.

Nine libraries have been completely re-organized, classified and cataloged. Of these the work done in Belchertown is typical. Here a collection of 6,000 volumes was entirely re-classified and cataloged

and a new arrangement of the collection worked out. Books on state certificate and high school reading lists were placed in special sections. Talks on the library's material and its uses were given to the school children who were brought in groups to the library. A meeting with the teachers and superintendent resulted in their offering to open the library twice a week at noon for the use of the school children. An explanation of all work accomplished was presented to the trustees together with the suggestion that more books on reading lists be purchased at once. As money was available for this, a purchasing list of \$500 worth of books was compiled by the Division.

Ninety public and ten state institution libraries were given assistance in cataloging, discarding, mending, book purchase and library economy in general. In many cases library interiors have been transformed by the discarding of tattered and outmoded books, the re-arrangement of book collections, or a change in the position of stacks.

Supervision of the moving of the entire book collection was given to Rowe, South Yarmouth and Hanover. In the first two towns the move was into new buildings. In the third it was necessitated when stacks were put up on the second floor.

Advice by the Library Adviser and the Division's advisory architect together with the lending of library plans and pictures from the Division's files have helped towns to build libraries architecturally suitable and with book capacities large enough for growth. In this connection suggestions were given toward the remodeling of an old house in South Yarmouth and another in Pigeon Cove.

The help given Rowe in the cataloging of its books and advice on its new building was particularly satisfying to the Division's staff, for the new library which thirty years ago was the dream of a few earnest women, this year became a reality through their efforts. It is a story-and-a-half Colonial building and is a worthy example of an approved village library.

As a feature of the co-operation between the Division and the County Extension Service of the State College in Amherst, members of the Division staff have attended meetings of the group leaders, who are representative women from many towns meeting under the direction of specialists from the County Extension Service to discuss home and civic problems. Book talks have been given and the services offered by the Division explained. A decided increase in requests for books has been noted as one immediate result of these talks. Books are also being sent from the Division's Lending Libraries for circulation among the group leaders at meetings in various parts of the state. Valuable contacts have also been made with the New England and Massachusetts Grange Associations by the Library Adviser as speaker at two of their large meetings, and with women's clubs through talks given by the General Secretary. Students of the Rural Psychology class of Simmons College School of Social Work are each year given an informal talk by one of the Division staff on what books and libraries can offer in the way of help in their work in the small towns.

In rural communities where the township covers many square miles, extension of library service has been greatly facilitated by placing a large proportion of the children's books in the schools during the school year. The needs of adults must be met in other ways. Deposits of books in stores and in private homes help solve this problem. When they are supplemented from the Division Lending Library and by inter-library loan, resources from a state-wide area are more available to these scattered communities. This is just one form of regional library service in which the Division of Public Libraries is active. The satisfactory development of other and more extensive services planned by the Division must necessarily await a larger appropriation.

At all times close co-operation is urged between schools and libraries. The Library Adviser and her assistants have themselves made contacts between these two departments in all towns visited. The Division's Lending Library has been of help in an interesting school project inaugurated by the energetic librarian in a small town whose library is open only twice a week. This librarian takes books suitable for the grade and junior high school classes to the schools once a week. The principal allows a free period when she may review the books with the children and charge out those they wish to borrow.

The use of the state certificate reading continues as appreciation of it grows among the teachers. Fully 50,000 certificates are awarded each year. A new and revised certificate list has been compiled and is to be issued soon.

Institutions. Again the General Secretary of the Division gave a course of six lectures on hospital library work at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Ten state institutions have been visited and help given in administrative problems and in classifying, cataloging and book selection. The medical libraries at Danvers State Hospital and Norfolk Prison Colony were classified, cataloged and arranged by ERA workers under the direction of the Division. For three or four years the General Secretary had arranged informal meetings of the institution library workers within fifty miles of Boston. At a meeting in the Metropolitan State Hospital in the fall these library workers were organized into the Institution Libraries Group with a president and secretary. Fifteen institutions were represented at the first meeting.

A most interesting piece of work was done for the Norfolk State Prison Colony Library. At the request of the Honorable Lewis Parkhurst the General Secretary of the Division made out a list of books to round out the collection already in the library. More than 1,100 volumes were purchased, cataloged and classified under the direction of the General Secretary. This generous gift from Mr. Parkhurst comprises all classes of non-fiction and considerable fiction and makes the whole library collection, developed by the Division through a period of six or eight years, an outstanding prison library. It is now housed in a beautiful room in the new Education Building.

Library Institute. The 19th annual institute for small towns and village librarians was held at the State Teachers College, Hyannis, from the evening of April 29 to noon of May 3. This gave four mornings for intensive practice work in cataloging, classification and bookmending, with three afternoons for addresses on various phases of library work and book selection. Eighty-two librarians were registered from fifty-three towns; twenty-eight librarians were guests of the Division; fourteen drove down to the Cape from west of the Connecticut river.

Exhibits of library publicity were arranged by the staff of the Division at the May meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club at Northampton and at the joint meeting of all New England library clubs with the New York Library Association at Lake George in September. An exhibit of books, lists, and posters was displayed at Amherst in connection with the Rural Adult Education meetings conducted by the County Extension Service of Amherst State College, and at Jordan, Marsh Co. store for the Family Information Center. The latter was at the request of Mrs. Grafton Abbott.

Lists. Two sets of multigraphed lists selected from the shelf list of the Lending Library, though compiled in 1934, were distributed largely in 1935. Special List No. 1 was made up for the staff in *Institutions* and comprised books on hygiene, penology, psychology, social service and handicrafts. No 2 was labelled *Hobbies and Recreations* and included, among other subjects, antiques, games, play production, gardening, the art of writing, books and reading.

Recommended lists of new books; Women pioneers—new style; Dollar books and Books in inexpensive editions (both revised); *Topics of the day* (a list of subjects rather than books); *Ten-Book lists* compiled for CCC camps (with the assistance of Louis Felix Ranlett of the Boston Public Library) are among lists issued in quantity.

Special bibliographies made out for individual readers include the following topics; Music for children; Bible stories for children; Advertising. Aviation; Forestry; Child study (50 titles); the Tercentenary celebration for High Schools; Vocational guidance; Etiquette and charm for girls. Lists for purchase are constantly being compiled for high schools and state institutions.

Cataloging rules for small libraries, multigraphed and bound in pamphlet style, is another compilation of the Division.

Alphabetical government projects. State. The ERA project sponsored by this Division and begun in October 1934, has been continued under the WPA. Fourteen workers were employed until better opportunities, either in library work or on other government projects, reduced the number to five. An effort was made to take on new workers to complete the quota allowed but no unemployed librarians met the requirements of the administrator's rulings.

Classifying, cataloging, indexing, book repairing, cleaning and shellacking of books have been included in this project to aid the small libraries. Most of the work has been done at the State House. Books to be repaired have been transported to headquarters where the corps of workers has become very efficient under supervision.

In planning the work of cataloging, an author card was made at the local library by one of the field workers and additional cards and alphabetizing done at the State House. In this way much work was accomplished with no expense for travel. The following libraries benefited by this project: Auburn, Belchertown, Billerica, Byfield, Chester, Chesterfield, Deerfield, Lanesborough, Millers Falls, Monson, Randolph, Randolph High School, Rowe, Sharon, Sherborn, Springfield, West Stockbridge, and Westhampton. All this has entailed much extra work upon the field workers but it has been more than justified by results and the libraries aided have been enthusiastically grateful.

Local. The aid given to local libraries was applied for directly to federal authorities, except in the case of the smaller libraries helped by the state project.

At Fall River a splendid piece of work was accomplished in the cataloging of a special collection of valuable books, thus making available material heretofore not indexed. At Framingham the library was entirely renovated. The Division was called upon to help plan many of these local projects. The Library Adviser met with boards of trustees and building committees and the Division's advisory architect drew up plans for presentation to federal authorities. Although many of these projects were not approved the plans made will be useful when funds are available.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE DIVISION

Libraries visited, advised on library economy, reorganized, etc...	109
Small libraries given children's books.....	20
Addresses made by the staff.....	31
Meetings and conferences attended.....	41
Library positions filled	9
Lending libraries: Volumes loaned.....	22,473
(a gain of 3,066 vols. over 1934)	
From the general collection.....	11,995
From the foreign book collection.....	10,478

APPENDIX

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE—The following statistics cover the year 1935. Names of towns in parentheses denote postoffice addresses.

	LIBRARY	Librarian	Population 1935	Valuation
1	Abington P. L.	Ida McKenney	5,696	\$5,550,681
2	No. Abington P. L.	Alice Arnold	—	—
3	Acton Mem. L.	Arthur F. Davis	2,635	3,772,838
4	*So. Acton: Improv. Assoc.	Mrs. Ina L. Milbery	—	—
5	W. Acton: Citizens' Assoc.	Mrs. Ida M. Costello	—	—
6	Acushnet: Russell M.L. (RFD N. Bedford)	Emma L. White	3,951	3,400,062
7	Adams F. L.	Irene M. Poirier	12,858	10,628,300
8	Agawam Center L.	Mrs. Arthur Rudman	7,206	9,127,908
9	Alford F. T. L. (RFD Gt. Barrington)	Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss	210	274,541
10	Amesbury P. L.	Marguerite Merrill	10,514	9,105,785
11	Amherst: Jones L.	Charles R. Green	6,473	9,204,989
12	Andover: Mem. Hall L.	Edna A. Brown	10,542	16,192,060
13	Arlington: Robbins L.	Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford	38,539	59,643,550
14	Ashburnham: Stevens P. L.	Mrs. Evelyn L. Crandall	2,051	1,543,065
15	Ashby P. L.	Mrs. L. E. French	957	1,008,088
16	Ashfield: Belding Mem. L.	Mrs. May G. Boice	918	1,092,580
17	Ashland F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace S. Bragg	2,497	2,614,810
18	Athol P. L.	Gladys C. Greene	10,751	10,708,090
19	ATTLEBORO: Joseph L. Sweet Mem. L.	E. Lucile Palmer	21,835	25,281,165
20	Auburn: Merriam P. L.	Mona Adshead	6,535	5,983,000
21	Avon F. P. L.	Mrs. Celia J. Damon	2,362	1,763,100
22	Ayer P. L.	Mrs. Jennie M. McLean	3,861	3,586,900
23	Barnstable: Sturgis L.	Elizabeth C. Nye	8,037	23,605,030
24	*Centerville: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Nelson Bearse	—	—
25	Cotuit: P. L.	Olivia M. Phinney	—	—
26	Hyannis: F. P. L.	Mrs. S. A. Hinckley	—	—
27	Marston Mills P. L.	Mrs. John Coleman	—	—
28	Osterville: P. L.	Katherine E. Hinckley	—	—
29	W. Barnstable: Whelden Mem. L.	Mrs. Harold C. Weekes	—	—
30	Barre Town L.	Marion J. Herbert	3,509	2,788,488
31	Becket Atheneum	H. Fannie Prentice	723	846,857
32	Bedford F. P. L.	Clara H. Hartwell	3,185	2,883,450
33	Belchertown: Clapp Mem. L.	Mrs. Doris S. Squires	3,863	1,446,375
34	Bellingham F. P. L.	Mrs. Marie P. Cooke	3,056	2,322,037
35	Belmont P. L.	Lucy D. Luard	24,831	49,352,400
36	Berkley P. L. (RFD Taunton)	Mrs. Florence N. Williams	1,156	855,681
37	Berlin F. P. L.	Ethel M. G. Sawyer	1,091	1,059,145
38	Bernardston: Cushman L.	Mrs. William A. Boyle	975	827,015
39	BEVERLY P. L.	Marjorie H. Stanton	25,871	42,878,200
40	Billerica: Bennett P. L.	Mrs. Mary A. B. Snell	6,650	8,968,613
41	Blackstone F. P. L.	John L. McEntee	4,588	2,279,042
42	Blandford: Porter Mem. L.	Mrs. F. E. deBraal	469	798,944
43	Bolton P. L.	Mrs. Richard Nourse	739	1,107,777
44	BOSTON P. L.	Milton E. Lord	817,713	1,650,000,000
45	Bourne: Jonathan Bourne P. L.	Mrs. W. C. McDermott	3,336	9,482,000
46	Boxborough F. P. L. (RFD W. Acton)	Mrs. Mabel P. Robbins	404	391,781
47	Boxford P. L.	Bertha Perley	726	1,153,696
48	W. Boxford: Catherine Ingalls Mem. L.	Nellie Spofford	—	—
49	Boylston P. L.	Mrs. Owen Kennedy	1,361	932,295
50	Braintree: Thayer P. L. (So. Braintree)	Alice Holbrook	17,122	25,651,150
51	Brewster: Ladies' L. Assoc.	Mrs. Faythe A. Ellis	715	2,159,196
52	Bridgewater P. L.	Edith M. Ames	9,201	5,116,225
53	Brimfield P. L.	Margaret E. Dunsmore	892	933,530
54	BROCKTON P. L.	William T. O'Rourke	62,407	75,268,800
55	Brookfield: Merrick P. L.	Harriet R. Blodgett	1,309	1,270,690
56	Brookline P. L.	Louisa M. Hooper	50,319	160,726,100
57	Buckland F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. Gould	1,540	2,591,985
58	Burlington F. P. L. (RFD Woburn)	Mrs. Nettie R. Foster	2,146	2,352,367
59	CAMBRIDGE P. L.	Thomas J. Sullivan	118,075	180,616,500
60	Canton P. L.	Mrs. Rose S. Holmes	6,505	8,349,610

* No report.

APPENDIX

LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Branches.	Deposits.	Hours open per Week.	Circulation.	Municipal Appropriation	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals.	Salaries and Services.	
0	0	14½	25,180	\$5,172 31	12,758 48	\$394 03	\$799 45	1
0	1	15	31,506	For both libraries	11,872 00	400 00	972 00	2
0	5	15	13,772	1,000 00	1,293 17	493 44	151 50	3
0	0	3½	—	—	—	—	100 00	4
								5
1	0	11	24,482	794 73	1,712 46	349 44	628 13	6
1	30	42	95,343	7,000 00	8,557 40	1,529 66	4,148 07	7
0	4	18	56,657	588 16	1,586 90	40 38	550 00	8
0	0	6	285	60 00	60 00	—	50 00	9
0	2	37	53,764	5,003 06	6,602 54	649 64	2,898 00	10
2	—	66	119,218	none	22,073 11	2,905 89	10,840 07	11
1	11	72	83,047	8,857 90	12,203 22	1,921 05	6,489 82	12
2	85	66	321,515	24,647 20	30,340 81	5,144 80	15,443 20	13
1	3	18	21,071	800 00	1,100 00	501 10	524 06	14
0	0	13½	10,196	650 00	823 13	254 69	200 00	15
0	0	15	8,643	none	1,539 75	240 15	325 00	16
0	0	21	16,544	1,650 00	1,650 00	369 21	675 60	17
0	11	60	78,719	6,000 00	6,000 00	1,260 94	2,997 77	18
4	9	60	119,947	14,574 21	20,479 30	3,741 40	9,572 37	19
0	1	15	31,858	2,200 00	2,443 12	702 54	1,015 83	20
0	0	6½	20,470	749 88	749 88	288 30	442 00	21
0	0	21	16,468	1,700 00	1,812 19	274 47	625 00	22
0	2	13	4,137	75 00	1,421 51	315 00	315 00	23
0	0	12	10,062	150 00	1,442 88	180 83	420 00	24
								25
0	0	22	33,051	300 00	\$1,680 00	441 97	613 50	26
0	0	4	4,680	100 00	381 09	70 00	52 00	27
0	0	12	15,350	175 00	1,975 21	201 35	968 00	28
0	0	3	2,250	75 00	284 38	81 50	52 00	29
2	13	29	44,740	1,925 00	4,952 26	600 93	2,285 60	30
0	5	6	6,342	175 00	370 80	100 84	120 87	31
0	0	16	17,529	511 20	1,104 00	430 77	511 20	32
0	5	9½	13,613	610 59	1,114 25	286 84	298 14	33
1	2	6½	21,221	650 00	650 00	175 00	247 00	34
2	7	58	119,445	21,500 00	21,500 00	4,941 57	10,709 86	35
0	0	6	5,467	500 00	500 00	144 89	146 25	36
0	0	8	12,715	666 07	1,128 03	461 05	231 00	37
0	6	12	14,310	none	720 06	104 43	240 00	38
1	22	72	319,598	32,040 44	37,688 73	9,893 85	16,044 00	39
0	15	18	37,024	1,000 00	2,415 03	579 85	646 65	40
0	0	8	—	1,387 57	1,387 57	760 57	400 00	41
1	13	7½	10,434	100 00	756 02	104 54	322 75	42
0	0	9	4,838	800 42	877 59	315 70	261 50	43
33	312	85	4,949,701	1,145,992 21	1,171,486 35	123,023 62	703,908 68	44
2	0	14	27,865	—	—	—	756 00	45
0	4	5½	2,991	167 27	223 38	125 35	50 00	46
0	0	3	1,730	268 09	589 41	232 94	50 00	47
0	0	10	2,649	76 60	383 64	69 63	120 00	48
1	2	14	11,235	904 68	1,283 14	374 32	491 85	49
2	0	48	162,745	13,917 14	15,232 85	4,821 03	6,145 97	50
0	0	8	8,982	400 00	618 25	149 90	260 84	51
0	17	30	62,888	4,750 00	4,750 00	1,401 87	2,067 75	52
0	0	10	8,243	655 13	820 09	121 16	313 00	53
2	134	78	513,125	41,357 92	45,568 22	8,039 81	22,968 94	54
0	0	27	18,200	1,250 00	1,695 49	363 42	651 75	55
3	178	82	462,108	68,573 51	70,673 26	12,013 38	41,937 31	56
0	0	6½	2,715	350 00	408 63	79 65	117 00	57
0	0	14	4,421	550 00	580 00	86 45	300 00	58
6	27	76	609,215	81,935 91	81,935 91	8,000 00	57,988 00	59
0	3	42	58,052	5,000 00	5,289 80	923 16	2,000 00	60

†Expenditures. †Librarian's salary supplemented by private funds.

‡Includes No. Agawam and Feeding Hills Libraries.

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	LIBRARY	Librarian.	Population 1935.	Valuation.
61	Carlisle: Gleason F. P. L.	Mrs. Mary A. Green	688	\$1,067,928
62	Carver P. L.	Mrs. Myrtle L. Atwood	1,559	2,946,850
63	Charlemont F. Town L.	Mrs. Walter H. Smith	923	985,402
64	Charlton F. P. L.	Mrs. Ellen M. Robbins	2,366	1,781,800
65	Chatham: Eldredge P. L.	Edna M. Hardy	2,050	5,718,440
66	So. Chatham: Pilgrim L.	A. Elizabeth Crowell	—	—
67	Chelmsford: Adams L.	Mrs. Ida A. Jefts	7,595	6,669,706
68	No. Chelmsford P. L.	Mrs. Eva M. Wheeler	—	—
69	CHELSEA P. L.	Esther C. Johnson	42,673	46,762,050
70	Cheshire L. Assoc.	Mrs. Fred L. Wood	1,660	1,162,765
71	Chester: Hamilton Mem. L.	Mrs. Maria L. Ripley	1,362	1,256,030
72	Chesterfield T. L. (RFD Williamsburg)	Mary Eastman	445	549,380
73	CHICOPEE P. L.	Anne A. Smith	41,952	42,152,900
74	Chilmark F. P. L.	Mrs. Amy L. West	253	673,073
75	Clarksburg T. L. (RFD No. Adams)	—	1,333	705,586
76	Clinton: Bigelow F. P. L.	Helen A. Thissell	12,373	11,571,378
77	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Mem. L.	Charlotte S. Tower	3,418	10,287,667
78	*Nantasket L. (No. Cohasset)	Myriam Muirhead	—	—
79	Colrain: Griswold Mem. L.	Bertha L. Read	1,554	1,234,865
80	Concord F. P. L.	Sarah R. Bartlett	7,723	9,733,135
81	Conway: Field Mem. L.	Mrs. Lulu M. Ralston	952	886,570
82	Cummington: Bryant F. L.	Mrs. Aletha H. Morey	610	493,245
83	Dalton F. P. L.	Marjorie H. Martin	4,282	5,777,444
84	Dana F. P. L.	Nellie I. Shattuck	387	496,841
85	*No. Dana: F. P. L.	Grace A. Haskins	—	—
86	Danvers: Peabody Inst. L.	Bessie P. Ropes	13,884	11,821,900
87	Dartmouth F. P. L.	Emma E. Sherratt	9,424	11,636,025
88	No. Dartmouth P. L.	Alice W. Gidley	—	—
89	So. Dartmouth: Southworth L.	Mrs. Alice D. Myers	—	—
90	Dedham P. L.	Anna P. Rolland	15,371	25,202,650
91	*Deerfield: Dickinson L.	Mrs. Jeannie Doggett	2,963	4,065,589
92	So. Deerfield: Tilton L.	Mrs. Ellen S. Billings	—	—
93	Dennis Mem. L. Assoc.	Mrs. B. C. Hall	2,017	3,653,175
94	E. Dennis: Jacob Sears Mem. L.	Mrs. B. N. Kelley	—	—
95	So. Dennis: F. P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Benj. F. Sears	—	—
96	W. Dennis: F. P. L.	Mrs. Louise J. Darling	—	—
97	Dighton P. L.	Mrs. Rose E. Palmer	3,116	3,302,215
98	Douglas: Simon Fairfield P. L. (East Douglas)	Rosalie E. Williams	2,403	1,822,488
99	Dover Town L.	Mrs. Grace W. Monroe, Asst.	1,305	3,901,270
100	Dracut: Moses Greely Parker Mem. L.	Mrs. Frederick A. Cotter	6,500	4,020,595
101	Dudley: F. P. L. (Webster)	Mrs. Eva W. Lachance	4,568	3,085,100
102	Dunstable F. P. L.	Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow	419	460,275
103	*Duxbury F. P. L.	Fisher Ames	2,244	7,144,982
104	East Bridgewater P. L.	Mrs. George A. Chandler	3,670	4,566,083
105	East Brookfield P. L.	Mrs. Annie R. Hayes	945	1,132,220
106	East Longmeadow P. L.	Mabel M. Ellis	3,375	3,791,955
107	Eastham P. L.	Mrs. Blanche A. Keefe	606	1,256,190
108	Easthampton P. L. Assoc.	Emma H. Parsons	10,486	10,522,696
109	Easton: Ames F. L. (No. Easton)	Mary L. Lamprey	5,294	5,090,555
110	Edgartown F. P. L.	Mrs. Bertha S. Beetle	1,399	4,014,485
111	Egremont F. P. L. (So. Egremont)	Madeleine F. Dutcher	569	916,821
112	Enfield L. Assoc.	Mrs. Charles N. Downing	495	534,760
113	Erving F. P. L.	Mrs. L. L. W. Brown	1,283	1,932,507
114	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham P. L.	Frances S. Lowe	1,486	1,697,030
115	EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Mem. L.	Georgia W. Rathbone	47,228	75,015,300
116	Shute Mem. L.	Mrs. G. S. McAdam	—	—
117	Fairhaven: Millicent L.	Avis M. Pillsbury	11,005	11,288,220
118	FALL RIVER P. L.	Marjorie Wetherbee	117,414	106,130,050
119	Falmouth F. P. L.	Cecelia L. Bowerman	6,537	21,805,224
120	No. Falmouth: L.	Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck	—	—
121	West Falmouth: L.	Albert S. Bowerman	—	—
122	Woods Hole: F. P. L.	Mrs. Gardner Handy	—	—
123	FITCHBURG P. L.	George E. Nutting	41,700	50,967,575
124	Florida F. P. L. (Drury)	Mrs. Charles I. Osterhout	405	1,397,762
125	Foxborough: Boyden P. L.	Ida F. Carpenter	5,834	5,525,705
126	Framingham Town L.	Edith B. Hayes	22,651	33,846,770
127	Franklin L. Assoc.	Emily M. Morrissey	7,494	8,724,700
128	Freetown: G. H. Hathaway L. (Assonet)	Mrs. H. D. Dana	1,813	1,421,455
129	E. Freetown: L.	Julia M. Lawrence	—	—
130	GARDNER: Levi Haywood Mem. L.	Barbara H. Smith	20,397	21,535,191

*No Report.

Branches.	Deposits.	Hours open per Week.	Circulation.	Municipal Appropriation	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals.	Salaries and Services.	
0	0	4½	4,366	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$186 97	\$130 00	61
0	4	7	6,169	376 57	480 32	182 36	200 00	62
0	0	8	6,196	200 00	260 46	135 44	125 00	63
0	0	20	7,576	450 00	559 00	220 63	258 00	64
0	0	16½	15,979	1,250 00	2,105 26	276 97	676 00	65
0	0	3	3,340	250 00	250 00	100 00	104 00	66
0	0	18	17,282	2,000 00	2,396 89	300 00	500 00	67
0	0	5	15,786	1,200 06	1,271 48	314 13	464 77	68
0	0	66	93,897	20,191 00	20,452 15	1,592 64	15,095 46	69
0	3	10½	14,622	317 95	447 95	156 92	200 00	70
2	0	11	12,788	none	2,101 47	305 11	502 00	71
1	0	1½	3,617	220 44	220 44	160 44	60 00	72
4	0	48	232,092	18,446 50	18,625 05	2,751 58	11,307 42	73
0	0	7	6,769	191 85	248 85	133 54	75 00	74
0	0	1	238	—	—	—	—	75
0	0	42	80,396	10,190 00	10,190 00	505 01	6,500 00	76
1	0	39	40,528	5,300 00	8,274 85	1,568 42	3,198 22	77
0	9	9	9,673	300 00	825 00	233 25	150 00	78
1	0	72	101,515	12,136 13	14,219 19	4,049 05	8,785 87	79
0	4	36	10,444	none	4,146 75	253 73	865 50	81
0	0	—	5,745	125 00	125 00	125 00	Rent & Farm	82
0	3	36	53,356	2,161 69	4,407 33	1,076 89	2,523 23	83
0	0	3	1,644	181 24	181 24	82 35	65 00	84
0	5	41	75,150	4,285 55	10,346 99	1,454 72	4,373 05	86
0	0	5	6,018	525 00	525 00	285 94	92 55	87
0	3	10½	15,515	1,100 00	1,100 00	367 82	420 91	88
0	12	34½	35,782	1,875 75	2,007 37	452 49	1,200 00	89
2	11	42	140,126	16,242 13	16,799 49	3,356 75	7,656 80	90
0	1	11	22,242	1,399 75	2,400 04	411 07	428 58	91
0	0	2	3,100	150 00	157 15	150 00	none	92
0	0	2½	2,588	150 00	548 03	142 56	60 00	93
0	0	2	993	150 00	168 39	63 52	61 00	94
0	0	2	6,910	150 00	1512 07	320 01	150 00	96
0	7	14	26,816	1,435 00	1,435 00	514 46	500 00	97
0	6	28½	23,527	1,416 41	1,794 93	298 58	858 00	98
0	0	20	12,366	1,080 00	1,207 71	590 00	480 00	99
3	12	14	89,608	2,250 00	2,474 24	396 89	840 00	100
0	0	11	19,523	1,400 00	1,400 00	618 00	512 00	101
0	0	6½	5,849	none	1,014 40	371 13	275 75	102
0	42	24	59,623	4,163 33	4,575 66	1,078 42	2,171 25	103
1	0	9	16,472	800 00	800 00	182 37	358 00	104
0	1	15	18,889	1,000 00	1,000 00	522 57	437 50	106
0	0	11	9,084	362 40	1,063 56	201 99	310 90	107
0	37	54	90,478	5,200 00	6,805 00	1,899 00	3,466 00	108
0	0	36	30,131	none	5,352 70	866 47	\$2,182 15	109
0	0	15	23,248	1,750 00	1,750 00	443 07	590 75	110
0	3	6	2,830	175 00	175 00	73 17	103 00	111
0	2	5½	11,840	248 47	544 40	281 61	225 00	112
1	0	4	—	476 90	776 90	452 80	300 00	113
0	0	8	13,741	none	1,131 69	387 47	361 25	114
0	2	66	212,538	20,657 80	25,463 00	2,745 37	12,173 68	115
0	9	48	79,883	10,314 05	10,314 05	1,635 90	6,200 00	116
3	59	84	122,305	none	16,139 35	2,706 50	6,548 87	117
0	4	72	392,042	40,989 00	43,336 17	6,648 47	24,066 21	118
0	16	36	39,018	4,111 50	4,536 51	387 82	1,954 00	119
0	0	3	4,660	250 00	250 00	110 00	100 00	120
0	0	4	2,619	250 00	812 92	178 80	120 00	121
0	0	6	8,100	250 00	1,191 18	196 38	251 50	122
0	61	75½	190,437	15,939 03	17,017 01	3,574 67	10,159 39	123
0	2	2	747	100 00	100 00	47 83	52 00	124
0	5	28	29,586	2,363 10	2,493 38	404 04	1,406 95	125
4	36	63	167,441	20,738 78	22,881 63	4,018 61	13,993 37	126
0	0	33	14,768	1,500 00	2,197 53	5,589 97	1,200 00	127
0	0	4½	5,431	175 00	300 00	96 59	60 00	128
0	—	24	1,813	175 00	175 00	175 00	none	129
2	47	58	119,392	10,000 00	12,845 25	2,838 05	5,657 70	130

‡Expenditures.

§Plus rent.

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	LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Population 1935.	Valuation
131	Gay Head P. L.	Mrs. Ruth L. Jeffers	158	\$147,815
132	Georgetown: Peabody L.	Mrs. Pearl A. Poole	2,009	1,667,268
133	Gill: Slate Mem. L. (RFD Turners Falls)	Mrs. Alice G. Blake	995	831,756
134	GLoucester: Sawyer F. P. L.	Edna Phillips	24,164	39,006,360
135	Magnolia: L. Assoc.	Jean Cook, Asst. Lib'n	—	—
136	Goshen F. P. L.	Hubbel Allen	257	358,990
137	Gosnold F. P. L. (Cuttyhunk)	Mrs. Katherine J. Stetson	129	1,324,205
138	Grafton F. P. L.	Abigail F. Scott	7,681	4,157,009
139	Granby F. P. L.	Mrs. Homer C. Taylor	956	935,500
140	Granville P. L.	Mrs. Mable R. Henry	704	1,773,114
141	*Granville Center: L. Assoc.	Mrs. Mary E. Barnard	—	—
142	Great Barrington: Mason Mem. L.	Jennie K. Thompson	6,369	8,610,380
143	Housatonic: Ramsdell P. L.	Helen C. Brown	—	—
144	Greenfield P. L.	May Ashley	15,903	24,512,400
145	Greenwich P. L. (Greenwich Village)	Mrs. Laura W. Keith	219	337,081
146	Groton P. L.	Emma F. Blood	2,534	3,829,279
147	Hadley: Langley-Adams L.	Mrs. J. B. Wood	2,219	1,577,291
148	Hadley F. L.	Grace A. Crosier	2,711	2,929,038
149	Halifax: Holmes P. L.	Mrs. Hilda Thomas	817	1,433,616
150	Hamilton F. P. L.	Mrs. Lydia L. Haraden	2,235	5,725,581
151	Hampden F. P. L.	Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh	854	657,331
152	Hancock: Taylor Mem. L.	Mrs. A. B. McSorley	408	429,664
153	Hanover: John Curtis P. L. (Hanover Centre)	Mrs. Bernard Stetson	2,709	3,538,645
154	Hanson F. P. L.	Mrs. Ruth M. Colby	2,417	2,666,739
155	Hardwick: Paige Mem. L.	Nettie C. Bridges	2,379	1,800,128
156	*Gilbertville: P. L.	Mary P. Colvin	—	—
157	Harvard P. L.	Alice I. Mandell	952	2,141,610
158	Harwich: Brooks F. L.	Susan L. Underwood	2,373	6,089,200
159	Harwichport L.	Mrs. J. Howard Doane	—	—
160	West Harwich: Chase L.	Mary D. Hentz	—	—
161	Hatfield P. L.	Mrs. Theresa Godin	2,433	2,578,970
162	HAVERHILL P. L.	Donald K. Campbell	49,516	54,329,950
163	Hawley F. P. L. (RFD Charlemont)	Mrs. Carrie Gould	308	228,525
164	Heath F. P. L.	Mrs. Homer S. Tanner	368	374,677
165	Hingham P. L. (Hingham Centre)	Mrs. Helen E. Bell	7,330	15,301,885
166	Hinsdale P. L.	Mrs. Cora Lovell	1,144	999,790
167	Holbrook P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. White	3,364	3,088,714
168	Holden: Gale F. L.	Mrs. M. Addie Holden	3,914	3,209,434
169	Holland F. P. L. (RFD Southbridge)	Delia M. Blodgett	201	229,420
170	Holliston P. L.	Mrs. Ruth S. Gerleman	2,925	3,615,019
171	HOLYOKE P. L.	Frank G. Willcox	56,139	84,471,330
172	Hopedale: Bancroft Mem. L.	Mrs. Warren B. Woodbury	3,068	4,583,816
173	Hopkinton P. L.	Anna K. Sheridan	2,616	2,819,400
174	Hubbardston F. P. L.	Mrs. Lucy H. Clough	1,000	844,545
175	Hudson P. L.	M. Beatrice Corcoran	8,495	6,850,481
176	Hull P. L.	Mrs. Carrie E. Mitchell	2,619	17,951,520
177	Huntington F. P. L.	Mrs. John Kirby	1,345	1,020,255
178	Ipswich F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. Baxter	6,217	6,951,868
179	Kingston: Frederic C. Adams P. L.	Mrs. J. F. McLauthlen	2,743	4,383,449
180	Lakeville F. P. L. (RFD Middleborough)	Mrs. Grant Hoard	1,443	1,417,481
181	Lancaster Town L.	Virginia M. Keyes	2,590	2,812,584
182	Lanesborough Town L.	Anna M. Sturgis	1,237	1,174,393
183	LAWRENCE F. P. L.	William A. Walsh	86,785	98,788,725
184	Lee Library Assoc.	Mrs. Flora E. Saunders	4,178	4,520,957
185	Leicester P. L.	Mrs. Anna M. Collyer	4,426	3,160,575
186	Lenox L. Assoc.	Edith O. Fitch	2,706	5,977,819
187	LEOMINSTER P. L.	Florence E. Wheeler	21,894	22,492,140
188	*Leverett: Field Mem. L.	Rev. Herbert Dixon	726	462,670
189	Lexington: Cary Mem. L.	Marian P. Kirkland	10,813	21,592,437
190	Leyden: Robertson Mem. L.	Mrs. Edith M. Howes	253	276,319
191	Lincoln P. L.	Mrs. Edith Farrar	1,573	3,083,885
192	Littleton: Reuben Hoar L.	Margaret Thacher	1,530	2,833,750
193	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs L.	Ruth E. Oldfield	5,105	11,436,602
194	LOWELL: City L.	Frederick A. Chase	100,114	110,340,750
195	Ludlow: Hubbard Mem. L.	Ruth T. Abbott	8,569	8,423,588
196	Lunenburg: Ritter Mem. L.	Edith K. Procter	2,124	2,263,279
197	LYNN P. L.	Helen Luitwieler	100,909	137,533,010
198	Lynnfield P. L. (Lynnfield Centre)	Elizabeth W. Green	1,896	3,715,176
199	MALDEN P. L.	Herbert W. Fison	57,277	70,242,975
200	Manchester P. L.	Jane C. Sargent	2,509	11,420,865

* No report.

IN MASSACHUSETTS—Continued.

Branches.	Deposits.	Hours open per Week.	Circulation.	Municipal Appropriation	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	
0	0	2	2,469	\$17 45	\$ 42 45	—	\$ 25 00	131
0	4	13	15,598	695 27	1,522 77	\$235 98	480 00	132
1	7	7	15,309	800 00	878 55	398 73	219 00	133
0	3	79	121,840	1,000 00	113,971 50	2,000 00	5,775 00	134
0	0	—	2,364	none	11,187 79	40 40	280 00	135
0	0	2	2,120	25 00	200 00	112 20	60 00	136
0	0	2	1,000	125 00	125 00	42 05	50 00	137
2	10	36	58,132	4,768 35	5,091 78	1,414 30	1,901 46	138
0	2	5	9,107	549 16	760 48	292 42	173 75	139
1	0	—	2,889	450 00	941 25	206 84	298 00	140
0	0	54	57,108	4,700 00	4,700 00	511 98	2,665 75	141
0	0	30	24,306	3,110 00	3,110 00	147 45	2,458 24	142
0	6	76	127,962	15,458 71	15,597 75	3,941 23	7,336 40	143
0	2	2½	2,750	161 17	182 45	123 02	52 00	144
1	13	34	26,132	2,949 72	4,623 10	858 24	2,041 30	145
0	0	10	24,110	1,000 00	1,128 75	348 86	330 00	146
1	0	10	12,397	1,275 74	11,308 49	406 36	362 65	147
0	5	15	8,102	382 87	382 87	125 10	200 00	148
1	7	8	22,299	2,400 00	2,451 97	1,122 27	650 00	149
0	0	10½	11,800	655 12	670 23	278 79	379 75	150
0	0	3	2,243	211 84	227 09	77 27	78 50	151
0	6	12	14,082	none	2,314 58	377 98	1,005 40	152
2	2	4	10,171	582 93	625 54	328 74	250 00	153
0	2	5	7,006	none	778 11	197 10	250 00	154
0	5	22	16,020	659 70	2,608 96	572 10	1,446 73	155
0	—	—	12,075	1,501 05	1,709 77	695 26	259 77	156
0	0	4	11,477	300 00	300 00	138 00	162 00	157
0	0	5	8,990	300 00	722 98	344 05	256 99	158
0	2	6	14,005	1,165 40	1,337 60	548 15	423 63	159
2	104	72	362,347	29,911 93	38,300 73	6,604 77	19,301 65	160
2	0	—	766	25 00	25 00	—	16 50	161
0	4	7	6,575	161 82	161 82	86 82	75 00	162
0	6	30	41,137	1,676 86	5,136 97	654 87	1,785 00	163
0	5	8	8,817	262 51	534 77	106 11	180 00	164
0	0	22	22,348	692 08	2,312 60	580 72	783 00	165
0	0	15	13,864	2,356 51	2,523 51	190 05	709 00	166
0	0	2½	2,145	214 97	214 97	52 02	52 00	167
0	20	18	25,369	1,500 00	1,865 87	551 90	515 50	168
1	19	75½	233,585	36,600 45	37,632 55	3,271 01	23,712 81	169
1	4	42	37,769	3,642 23	6,124 55	624 64	3,498 28	170
0	3	18	22,553	none	—	—	—	171
0	2	10	10,343	474 61	1,064 67	241 24	295 85	172
0	8	37	97,987	4,473 74	4,473 74	1,114 24	2,339 84	173
0	1	10	18,058	3,900 00	3,950 00	473 81	2,400 00	174
0	0	6	7,292	600 00	600 00	375 00	197 00	175
0	2	24	34,713	1,000 00	2,366 50	395 92	975 00	176
0	0	33	12,163	1,274 00	2,552 00	600 00	975 00	177
0	0	8	11,391	800 00	800 00	111 18	222 00	178
0	4	24	28,606	3,599 41	5,787 26	1,055 11	2,207 70	179
0	0	5	5,008	298 54	319 79	179 06	160 00	180
1	16	42	312,055	47,722 65	49,317 39	8,059 05	36,057 59	181
0	0	42½	20,782	2,300 00	2,421 34	536 53	925 00	182
0	0	30	9,731	2,081 07	3,461 34	245 24	840 89	183
0	8	66	44,840	223 66	14,685 11	2,211 06	6,122 49	184
0	39	72	243,549	13,096 10	13,193 60	2,874 72	7,051 10	185
1	0	61	90,925	15,958 41	18,273 42	1,280 32	8,623 84	186
0	0	4	701	65 00	110 00	7 50	39 00	187
0	0	12	10,314	1,318 21	1,921 71	473 38	633 68	188
0	0	15	15,296	1,400 00	2,322 05	886 11	900 00	189
0	0	30	66,068	6,877 63	6,877 63	1,995 82	2,206 25	190
0	—	72	314,490	28,783 17	33,849 05	4,223 00	22,783 17	191
0	3	39	43,517	4,638 92	4,638 92	1,124 40	2,256 45	192
0	0	12	19,288	1,250 97	1,488 11	440 76	520 00	193
5	134	72	567,500	72,327 00	84,670 66	8,689 78	43,194 15	194
1	0	6	10,873	1,082 21	1,340 02	424 09	364 00	195
3	7	66	399,472	24,000 00	50,823 95	6,071 05	28,604 83	196
0	0	36	35,482	4,151 83	4,151 83	1,040 56	2,820 00	197

†Expenditures.

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	LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Population 1935.	Valuation*
201	Mansfield P. L.	Ethel F. Wood	6,543	\$7,365,740
202	Marblehead: Abbot P. L.	Anna B. Cole	10,173	20,195,910
203	Marion L. Assoc.	Alice A. Ryder	1,867	5,187,626
204	MARLBOROUGH P. L.	Katherine E. Gorman	15,781	16,032,931
205	Marshfield: Ventress P. L.	Josephine A. Baker	2,073	7,573,075
206	Marshfield Hills: Clift Rodgers F. L.	Doris Holmes	—	—
207	Mashpee F. P. L.	Mrs. I. N. Pells	380	906,670
208	Mattapoisett F. P. L.	Grace A. Tilden	1,682	3,480,925
209	Maynard P. L.	Mrs. M. E. Moynihan	7,107	6,149,705
210	Medfield: Mem. P. L.	Mrs. Clara A. Emery	4,162	2,732,399
211	MEDFORD P. L.	Mary H. Davis	61,444	80,823,250
212	Medway: Dean L. Assoc.	Mrs. Bertha C. Hunt	3,268	3,182,085
213	West Medway: F. P. L.	Mrs. A. B. Cole	—	—
214	MELROSE P. L.	Elsie M. Hatch	24,256	36,862,400
215	Mendon: Taft P. L.	Mrs. Verena R. Daley	1,265	1,336,500
216	Merrimac P. L.	Susanna I. Sayre	2,209	1,756,750
217	*Merrimacport: L. Assoc.	—	—	—
218	Methuen: Nevins Mem. L.	Beatrice N. Weibel	21,073	18,155,290
219	Middleborough P. L.	Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck	8,865	8,001,365
220	Rock: Village Library	Mrs. Bertha E. Thomas	—	—
221	Middlefield P. L.	Mrs. Grace H. Olds	220	315,698
222	Middleton: Flint P. L.	Sarah E. Carleton	1,975	1,955,929
223	Millford Town L.	Ethelwyn Blake	15,008	14,538,475
224	Millbury P. L.	Mrs. Laura E. Paletta	6,879	5,715,268
225	Millis P. L.	Mrs. Ruth Blackwell	2,098	3,021,835
226	Millville P. L.	Mary E. Mahoney	1,901	1,134,767
227	Milton P. L.	Carrie S. Allen	18,147	37,784,350
228	Monroe F. P. L. (Monroe Bridge)	Mrs. W. J. Ellis	240	947,814
229	Monson F. L.	Bertha A. Krone	5,193	2,860,874
230	Montague Town L.	Mrs. Kate A. Hayden	7,967	10,411,265
231	Millers Falls: L.	Mrs. Ann H. Marvel	—	—
232	Montague City: L.	Mrs. Flora Graves	—	—
233	Turners Falls: Carnegie P. L.	Edith L. Barber	—	—
234	Monterey F. P. L.	Newman B. Abercrombie	325	840,644
235	**Montgomery F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace R. Hall	174	232,541
236	Mt. Washington P.L. (Copake Falls, N.Y.)	Nellie Hunt	64	210,867
237	Nahant P. L.	May W. Perkins	1,748	5,863,204
238	Nantucket Atheneum	Clara Parker	3,495	12,053,030
239	Natick: Morse Inst. L.	Mira R. Partridge	14,394	18,970,575
240	So. Natick: Bacon F. L.	Mrs. Ella M. Karb	—	—
241	Needham F. P. L.	Barbara Abbott	11,828	22,687,750
242	*New Ashford F. P. L.	—	94	134,362
243	NEW BEDFORD F. P. L.	George H. Tripp	110,022	117,715,425
244	New Braintree F. P. L.	Mrs. James T. Greene	436	529,945
245	New Marlborough T. L. (Mill River)	Frances A. Rhoades	921	1,365,283
246	New Salem F. P. L.	Mrs. Hazel L. Stowell	443	464,918
247	Newbury Town L. (Byfield)	Mrs. Annie S. Woodman	1,576	2,104,421
248	NEWBURYPORT P. L.	Irving S. Cole	14,815	12,735,060
249	NEWTON F. L.	Julius Lucht	66,144	164,422,850
250	Norfolk P. L.	Mrs. Edward McClure	2,073	1,576,464
251	NORTH ADAMS P. L.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furst	22,085	22,858,290
252	North Andover: Stevens Mem. L.	Marion F. Batchelder	7,164	7,947,322
253	No. Attleborough: Richards Mem. L.	Ethel N. Rix	10,202	10,004,150
254	No. Brookfield F. P. L.	Mrs. Minnie H. Crooks	3,186	2,277,546
255	No. Reading: Flint L.	Addie W. Gowing	2,321	2,459,320
256	NORTHAMPTON: Forbes L.	Joseph L. Harrison	24,525	26,367,800
257	Florence: Lilly L.	Mrs. Mary W. Field	—	—
258	Northborough F. L.	Louisa W. Coffin	2,396	2,066,415
259	Northbridge: (Whitinsville) Social L.	Ethel M. Pope	10,577	8,630,121
260	Northfield: Dickinson Mem. L.	Mrs. Martin Vorce	1,950	1,897,091
261	N't'd Farms L. Assoc. (RFD Northfield)	Mrs. Nettie Gilbert	—	—
262	Norton P. L.	Mrs. C. C. Hubbard	2,925	2,198,550
263	Norwell: James L.	Marion G. Merritt	1,666	2,041,255
264	Accord: Ridge Hill L.	Mrs. Dorothy B. Cann	—	—
265	Norwood: Morrill Mem. L.	Jane A. Hewett	15,574	24,377,540
266	Oak Bluffs F. P. L.	Mrs. Mildred W. Penney	1,657	4,657,912
267	Oakham: Fobes Mem. L.	Mrs. Andrew A. Tracy	441	443,496
268	Orange: Wheeler Mem. L.	N. Gertrude Hendrickson	5,383	4,982,555
269	Orleans: Snow L.	Mary S. Cummings	1,425	3,779,334
270	Otis F. P. L.	Mrs. Frances B. Tacy	415	576,922

* No report.

**1934 figures.

IN MASSACHUSETTS—Continued.

Branches.	Deposits.	Hours open per Week.	Circulation.	Municipal Appropriation	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals.	Salaries and Services.	
2	7	39	45,686	\$3,880 00	\$3,880 00	\$699 11	\$2,869 10	201
1	0	37	74,602	6,400 00	8,203 43	2,039 52	4,500 00	202
0	0	26	19,637	1,800 00	2,249 54	609 74	950 00	203
0	0	59	197,218	9,214 13	9,995 98	1,731 42	5,091 20	204
0	7	16½	13,848	1,500 00	1,684 58	377 06	947 95	205
0	0	3	2,600	none	493 01	75 27	70 45	206
0	0	2	500	40 00	145 00	40 00	100 00	207
0	4	12	9,382	1,386 89	1,386 89	446 97	415 13	208
0	0	36	37,214	3,797 08	3,797 08	581 63	1,560 00	209
0	0	39	17,965	2,210 07	2,462 31	545 34	870 00	210
4	93	66	460,636	33,500 00	33,500 00	6,495 39	18,344 52	211
0	0	5	9,767	—	—	200 00	200 00	212
0	0	8	13,374	750 00	750 00	304 85	200 85	213
4	20	69	229,812	17,767 00	17,767 00	3,000 00	12,446 00	214
0	0	6½	11,671	550 00	706 81	280 55	225 00	215
0	0	16	18,138	700 00	1,650 00	501 03	500 00	216
0	11	45	66,516	none	—	—	—	217
1	9	52	95,912	5,229 00	7,612 22	2,263 62	3,214 00	218
0	0	4	2,805	none	174 41	16 00	none	219
1	2	5	805	41 53	41 53	16 53	25 00	221
0	4	6	8,400	679 23	1,511 19	265 38	327 24	222
0	0	25	77,330	5,316 14	5,331 52	1,258 95	3,606 00	223
0	0	24	32,387	2,645 44	2,688 44	583 64	1,240 00	224
0	0	12	6,606	544 72	662 86	290 51	288 00	225
0	2	4	5,718	—	—	—	—	226
3	15	61	213,413	22,570 00	24,246 76	4,110 58	11,061 03	227
1	1	4	2,068	120 00	120 00	84 00	35 00	228
1	0	45	31,936	500 00	2,876 74	755 39	1,187 95	229
0	0	9½	13,595	1,132 64	1,132 64	370 33	466 00	230
0	0	12½	13,900	1,208 14	1,208 14	515 11	306 00	231
0	0	3	2,520	none	—	14 25	48 00	232
0	0	42	54,396	5,031 10	5,137 61	1,364 10	1,835 19	233
0	2	4	4,581	500 00	500 00	270 51	95 50	234
0	1	2	504	73 43	73 43	17 06	35 00	235
0	0	2	894	35 00	35 00	15 00	10 00	236
0	0	22	22,302	4,250 00	4,250 00	1,228 52	1,710 50	237
0	0	23	36,291	3,000 00	4,850 52	535 23	3,266 00	238
0	23	60	122,879	13,845 00	16,677 27	2,420 75	10,430 00	239
0	0	10	7,606	none	1,224 13	65 51	333 40	240
1	18	42	78,068	7,917 49	8,310 49	1,412 97	4,058 55	241
3	35	72	577,545	54,450 00	65,561 84	7,113 89	42,599 63	242
0	0	3	6,740	189 24	226 31	153 54	35 00	244
4	1	7	7,943	250 00	572 76	230 81	225 00	245
0	0	2	3,121	143 75	216 48	90 42	50 00	246
0	0	10	6,251	450 00	450 00	138 11	135 50	247
1	52	74	110,390	11,608 71	18,386 73	2,769 87	10,793 51	248
9	44	81	809,565	82,610 50	87,493 41	16,573 42	45,999 34	249
0	0	4	4,932	481 02	481 02	214 69	102 00	250
5	9	66	178,212	19,000 00	19,012 78	3,340 14	11,342 00	251
0	8	33	57,322	5,400 00	7,251 49	1,223 86	2,453 54	252
0	7	44	70,037	6,191 75	6,391 75	1,041 30	3,176 43	253
0	0	33	29,929	2,200 00	2,451 52	526 20	1,073 60	254
1	5	11	12,908	428 43	513 81	141 44	207 00	255
2	8	76	210,996	24,015 75	43,250 37	8,871 78	18,777 72	256
0	0	26	32,029	900 00	2,384 50	309 48	1,468 25	257
0	3	24	20,547	1,038 94	2,320 40	500 30	625 00	258
1	19	36	100,436	6,500 00	7,679 83	1,384 19	3,763 09	259
0	0	18	20,588	937 34	1,310 45	175 00	450 00	260
0	0	4	2,331	50 00	140 00	75 00	50 00	261
0	0	9	16,298	650 00	1,280 16	186 00	425 00	262
0	0	7	3,494	200 00	660 21	128 73	180 00	263
0	0	3	1,056	100 00	100 00	82 12	16 50	264
0	4	66	121,517	18,864 32	18,887 32	2,920 35	10,414 64	265
0	0	15	15,901	1,303 50	1,303 50	310 09	477 50	266
0	0	8	2,508	450 50	498 10	47 67	150 00	267
1	37	36	82,396	6,321 20	6,473 17	1,494 23	3,139 02	268
0	0	12	16,641	1,208 10	1,507 72	365 57	616 00	269
0	0	10	—	200 00	200 00	83 16	52 00	270

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Population 1935.	Valuation.
271	*Oxford: Charles Larned Mem. L.	Harriet B. Kilton	4,249	\$2,899,431
272	Palmer: Young Men's L. Assoc.	May Robinson	9,437	8,102,706
273	Paxton: Richards Mem. L.	Mrs. Anna T. Peck	731	950,749
274	PEABODY Institute L.	Nathan F. Masterson	22,082	23,639,100
275	Pelham F. P. L. (RFD Amherst)	Mrs. Elva Carto	504	693,189
276	Pembroke F. L.	Ellen F. Cox	1,621	2,586,880
277	*Bryantville: Cobb L.	Mrs. Julia W. Morton	—	—
278	Pepperell: Lawrence Mem. L.	Helen M. Wiley	3,004	2,862,160
279	Petersham Mem. L.	Mrs. S. C. Warren	718	1,491,094
280	Phillipston: Phillips F. P. L.	Mrs. Mary M. Odinet	423	366,165
281	PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenaeum	Francis H. Henshaw	47,516	60,597,215
282	*Plainfield: Shaw Mem. L.	Mrs. M. Arvilla Dyer	332	333,267
283	Plainville P. L.	Eimer C. Pease	1,606	1,525,301
284	Plymouth P. L.	Charlotte Haskins	13,183	22,420,150
285	Loring Reading Room (No. Plymouth)	Marion Leneri	—	—
286	Manomet: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett	—	—
287	Plymouth P. L.	Helen S. Robbins	558	702,799
288	**Princeton P. L.	Rev. F. F. G. Donaldson	707	1,213,548
289	Provincetown P. L.	Gilbert C. Rich	4,071	4,050,003
290	QUINCY: Thomas Crane P. L.	Galen W. Hill	76,909	124,543,900
291	Randolph: Turner F. L.	Eunice L. Belcher	7,580	5,993,200
292	Raynham F. P. L. (Raynham Center)	Mrs. Stella A. Kenney	2,208	1,786,546
293	Reading P. L.	Bertha L. Brown	10,703	16,588,560
294	Rehoboth: Blanding F. P. L.	Annie C. Goff	2,777	2,390,511
295	REVERE P. L.	Nina E. Cross	35,319	40,985,750
296	Richmond F. P. L.	Ida H. Barnes	628	710,118
297	Rochester F. P. L.	Mrs. Amie T. Wilbur	1,229	1,123,552
298	*Rockland Mem. L.	Mrs. Lida A. Clark	7,890	8,162,967
299	Rockport P. L.	Mabel L. Woodfall	3,634	5,613,030
300	Pigeon Cove L.	Katherine Rogers	—	—
301	Rowe Town L.	Mrs. L. T. Jones	277	672,426
302	Rowley F. P. L.	Marian G. Todd	1,495	1,363,671
303	Royalston: P. S. Newton L.	Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett	841	814,771
304	Russell F. P. L.	Mrs. James Walkinshaw	1,283	3,956,958
305	Rutland F. P. L.	L. Edna Wheeler	2,406	1,310,788
306	SALEM P. L.	Ralf P. Emerson	43,472	57,946,090
307	Salisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. F. L. Pettingill	2,245	2,955,004
308	*Sandisfield P. L. (New Boston)	Mrs. George Sturk	471	686,131
309	Sandwich: Weston Mem. L.	Mrs. George E. Burbank	1,516	2,602,950
310	Saugus F. P. L.	Mrs. Laura H. Taylor	15,076	15,894,677
311	*Savoy F. P. L.	Mrs. C. W. Allen	299	171,370
312	Scituate: Allen Mem. L.	Mrs. Edith M. Freeman	3,846	12,766,073
313	No. Scituate: Pierce Mem. L.	Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles	—	—
314	Seekonk: Smart Mem. L.	Alice E. Woodbury	5,011	5,071,045
315	Sharon P. L.	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon	3,683	6,024,850
316	Sheffield F. Town L.	Willard C. French	1,810	1,463,495
317	Shelburne P. L. (RFD Shelburne Falls)	Hattie A. Fiske	1,606	2,669,820
318	Shelburne Falls: Arms L.	Mrs. S. A. Field	—	—
319	Sherborn: Dowse Mem. L.	Mrs. Francis Bardwell	994	1,940,725
320	Shirley P. L.	Grace M. Kilburn	2,548	2,015,484
321	Shrewsbury F. P. L.	Gertrude E. Robson	7,144	8,338,137
322	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Mem. L. (RFD No. 2 Montague)	Mrs. N. E. Crossman	239	400,745
323	Somerset F. P. L.	Flora B. Wood	5,656	12,898,600
324	SOMERVILLE P. L.	George H. Evans	100,773	117,182,500
325	So. Hadley: Gaylord Mem. L.	Gertrude E. Gaylord	6,838	9,004,695
326	So. Hadley Falls: F. P. L.	Lottie I. Judd	—	—
327	Southampton: Edwards L.	Mrs. E. L. Clark	954	914,062
328	Southborough: Fay L.	Sarah V. Stivers	2,109	3,035,062
329	Southbridge: Jacob Edwards L.	Ella E. Miersch	15,786	12,317,810
330	Southwick P. L.	Mrs. Charles H. Phelps	1,540	1,934,137
331	Spencer: Richard Sugden P. L.	Mrs. Dora N. Hodgdon	6,487	4,508,584
332	SPRINGFIELD: City L. Assoc.	Hiller C. Wellman	149,642	281,852,280
333	Sterling: Conant F. P. L.	Mrs. Fannie D. Lent	1,556	1,926,725
334	Stockbridge L. Assoc.	Olga M. Wilcox	1,921	4,634,921
335	Stoneham P. L.	Martha A. Jackson	10,841	14,424,075
336	Stoughton P. L.	Alice G. Leary	8,478	8,541,528
337	Stow: Randall Mem. L.	Eleanor L. Smith	1,190	1,410,877
338	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde P. L.	Susan L. Haynes	1,918	1,314,200
339	Sudbury: Goodnow P. L. (So. Sudbury)	Mrs. M. B. Hunter	1,638	2,399,505
340	Sunderland: Graves L.	Mrs. Mary B. Pomeroy	1,182	1,035,310

* No report.

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3	0	33	64,608	\$3,600 00	\$3,700 24	\$677 98	1,983 96	271
0	0	15	7,000	—	—	225 85	400 00	272
0	1	46	77,265	2,700 00	7,800 00	1,408 26	6,020 00	273
2	0	2	2,400	149 70	149 70	102 89	30 00	274
0	7	8	18,824	675 00	675 00	404 02	152 50	275
0	0	31	22,848	1,000 00	3,449 59	542 31	1,175 30	276
0	—	13½	6,854	300 00	2,337 07	454 80	704 75	277
3	0	5	2,700	100 00	300 00	166 61	100 00	278
0	0	72	157,116	23,500 00	28,445 72	2,871 47	16,464 65	279
0	1	5	15,731	550 00	550 00	233 72	204 00	280
0	38	66	158,629	8,918 06	11,151 28	2,277 79	5,961 64	281
0	0	28½	28,967	none	1,689 37	237 06	1,040 00	282
0	0	6	4,925	750 00	750 00	246 04	300 00	283
0	3	6	4,425	295 00	295 00	145 76	125 00	284
0	0	7	6,042	320 00	669 18	399 18	270 00	285
0	0	30	17,897	1,400 00	1,465 61	209 12	766 00	286
12	104	72	765,927	64,608 26	65,297 61	10,045 84	33,459 23	287
0	0	19½	35,462	400 00	2,815 06	493 80	956 50	288
0	1	5	8,225	384 11	601 69	226 24	166 00	289
0	2	36	82,169	7,600 00	7,600 00	1,815 81	4,090 28	290
0	0	2	3,029	none	—	100 00	50 00	291
0	0	45	56,852	6,350 00	6,350 00	999 16	3,680 00	292
0	3	12	3,019	425 00	425 00	124 69	200 00	293
1	5	5	—	250 00	264 93	132 03	132 00	294
0	0	36	60,390	4,591 88	4,843 00	889 85	2,400 00	295
0	0	31	21,354	3,200 00	3,589 50	875 16	1,102 25	296
0	0	11	1,042	—	—	—	—	297
0	2	5½	1,822	100 00	168 75	68 75	100 00	298
0	0	7	12,171	549 72	569 36	280 34	175 00	299
0	1	5½	3,624	408 68	454 06	178 68	100 00	300
1	0	5½	11,112	605 00	605 00	315 53	255 00	301
0	0	13	6,672	466 89	466 89	166 81	250 00	302
3	51	76	223,986	34,045 16	36,970 21	6,306 07	17,300 81	303
1	0	10	15,801	651 53	651 53	258 43	212 35	304
0	0	15½	21,035	800 00	2,700 40	262 23	1,250 00	305
4	0	39	111,306	5,500 00	5,748 00	1,059 20	2,723 00	306
0	0	13	10,000	1,200 00	1,200 00	312 85	200 00	307
0	0	11	14,246	933 98	1,569 29	604 85	300 00	308
0	0	5	9,454	750 00	750 00	357 17	270 00	309
0	15	24	28,185	2,764 51	3,166 76	637 15	1,314 87	310
0	0	13	13,885	1,243 93	1,846 04	614 01	842 31	311
0	0	6	6,707	400 00	508 76	343 12	125 00	312
0	0	15	36,226	1,400 00	1,851 90	893 53	500 00	313
0	—	19	7,363	1,673 55	1,772 65	405 86	500 00	314
0	2	10	19,158	1,301 14	1,312 88	615 75	409 00	315
2	3	42	58,485	4,813 70	6,716 04	1,530 10	2,861 76	316
0	—	4	1,833	425 00	425 00	61 80	30 00	317
1	2	19½	20,475	2,500 00	2,500 00	511 13	692 50	318
4	263	72	487,465	75,226 98	77,904 83	5,784 98	52,003 43	319
0	19	16½	27,390	1,333 33	2,107 96	711 42	458 28	320
0	1	24	32,404	2,666 66	2,940 27	897 38	700 00	321
0	0	7½	—	420 78	753 47	300 03	140 00	322
2	0	25	19,818	1,961 56	1,961 56	447 96	752 40	323
0	0	54	106,378	6,935 00	9,312 52	1,952 00	4,594 00	324
0	—	9½	10,455	450 00	564 61	236 55	200 00	325
0	3	39	37,798	none	5,417 05	779 85	1,050 00	326
6	589	76	2,347,098	†202,408 32	†217,388 34	32,338 03	143,019 03	327
0	—	14½	11,110	397 06	678 93	317 21	259 50	328
1	0	53½	24,485	2,800 00	4,833 94	675 91	2,205 00	329
0	18	42	92,055	7,525 00	8,568 36	1,790 42	4,225 50	330
1	0	42	57,821	4,500 00	5,585 26	1,192 44	2,119 35	331
0	0	11½	10,735	none	856 27	377 80	220 00	332
0	1	7	12,662	500 00	967 67	178 54	379 96	333
0	0	14	12,704	450 00	1,231 34	260 19	456 00	334
1	0	7	—	720 49	976 72	304 92	186 54	335

+ Includes museum.
: Library expenditures.

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	LIBRARY	Librarian	Population 1935	Valuation.
341	Sutton F. P. L. (RFD Millbury)	Mrs. E. Florence Freeland	2,408	\$1,718,492
342	Swampscott P. L.	Lucy M. Eveleth	10,480	23,376,299
343	Swansea F. P. L.	Ruth B. Eddy	4,327	4,507,330
344	TAUNTON P. L.	Maydell Murphy	37,431	35,111,880
345	Templeton: Boynton P. L.	Grace E. Blodgett	4,302	2,867,728
346	*Tewksbury P. L.	Abbie M. Blaisdell	6,563	4,507,045
347	Tisbury: Vineyard Haven) P. L.	Mrs. A. B. Merry	1,822	5,277,420
348	Tolland F. P. L.	Laura J. Fuller	141	379,008
349	Topsfield: Town L.	Mrs. George F. Dow	1,113	3,025,930
350	Townsend P. L.	Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren	1,942	2,229,131
351	Truro: Cobb Mem. L.	Mrs. Sarah V. Yates	541	1,551,098
352	Tyngsborough: Littlefield L.	Edna H. Bancroft	1,331	1,210,350
353	Tyringham F. P. L.	Mrs. Isabel Stanton	243	411,036
354	Upton Town L.	Helen A. Fay	2,163	1,351,815
355	Uxbridge F. P. L.	Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague	6,397	7,203,514
356	Wakefield: Lucius Beebe Mem. L.	Helen F. Carleton	16,494	21,418,205
357	Wales F. P. L.	Mrs. L. H. Thompson	382	346,739
358	Walpole P. L.	Ruth S. Balch	7,449	14,326,582
359	WALTHAM P. L.	Leslie T. Little	40,557	55,743,450
360	Ware: Young Men's L. Assoc.	Mary L. Smith	7,727	6,561,086
361	Wareham F. L.	Mrs. Mae C. Miller	6,047	12,792,455
362	Warren P. L.	Ada L. Wetherbee	3,662	2,119,591
363	West Warren: L. Assoc.	Rose T. Faneuf	—	—
364	Warwick F. L.	Mrs. Mary C. Cole	565	375,587
365	Washington F. L.	Mrs. Maude S. May	252	204,408
366	Watertown F. P. L.	Lydia W. Masters	35,827	53,046,330
367	Wayland F. P. L.	Margaret E. Wheeler	3,346	5,565,874
368	Webster: Chester C. Corbin P. L.	Mrs. P. P. Kingsbury	13,837	10,639,614
369	Wellesley F. L.	Kathleen A. Kennedy	13,376	38,944,860
370	Wellfleet P. L.	Ethel Nickerson	948	2,012,000
371	Wendell F. L. (Wendell Depot)	Marion E. Whitney	397	949,752
372	Wenham P. L.	Mrs. Frank J. Burton	1,196	3,813,765
373	W. Boylston: Beaman Mem. L.	Annie M. Waite	2,158	2,213,488
374	W. Bridgewater P. L.	Charlotte L. Williams	3,356	3,084,907
375	W. Brookfield: Merriam P. L.	Helen P. Shackley	1,258	1,367,061
376	W. Newbury P. L.	Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey	1,475	1,204,435
377	W. Springfield P. L.	Marion Bowler	17,118	24,974,510
378	W. Stockbridge P. L.	Mary B. Dillon	1,138	1,186,685
379	W. Tisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. Ida Furness	282	779,475
380	Westborough P. L.	Mrs. Olive B. Thomson	6,073	4,769,078
381	WESTFIELD Athenaeum	Harold T. Dougherty	18,788	19,734,465
382	Westford: J. V. Fletcher P. L.	May E. Day	3,789	3,947,935
383	Westhampton: Reunion T. L.	Mrs. Marion C. Mascho	405	389,705
384	Westminster: Forbush Mem. L.	Sarah F. Greene	1,965	1,561,429
385	Weston P. L.	Maude M. Pennock	3,848	10,955,227
386	Westport P. L.	Emily F. Sisson	4,355	5,769,625
387	Westport F. P. L. (Central Village)	Mrs. William Smith	—	—
388	Westport Point: Mem. L.	Katharine S. Hall	—	—
389	Westwood P. L.	Annie L. Richardson	2,537	5,048,474
390	Weymouth: Tufts L.	Christine E. Evarts	21,748	46,809,207
391	*So. Weymouth: Fogg L.	Mary A. Fogg	—	—
392	*Whately P. L.	Arlene I. Roote	1,133	1,087,968
393	Whitman P. L.	Grace W. Holbrook	7,591	7,912,845
394	Wilbraham F. P. L. (No. Wilbraham)	Mrs. J. T. Abbott	2,969	3,070,986
395	Williamsburg: Meeking Mem. L.	Mrs. Wells G. Bisbee	1,859	1,275,990
396	Haydenville: P. L.	Mrs. Maude E. Sanderson	—	—
397	Williamstown P. L.	Mrs. Karl E. Sutherland	4,272	6,895,265
398	So. Williamstown: P. L.	Mrs. Carl R. Lamb	—	—
399	**Wilmington P. L.	Anna T. Sheldon	4,493	4,360,403
400	Winchendon: Beals Mem. L.	Leslie R. Arnold	6,603	5,347,730
401	Winchester P. L.	Cora A. Quimby	13,371	31,669,700
402	Windsor: Crane Community L.	Mrs. D. A. Cady, Trustee	412	432,000
403	Winthrop P. L.	Dorothy L. Kinney	17,001	24,506,550
404	WOBURN P. L.	William D. Giddard	19,695	21,148,940
405	*No. W.: Eunice Thompson Mem. L.	Dorothea A. Blue	—	—
406	WORCESTER F. P. L.	Robert K. Shaw	190,471	292,929,400
407	Worthington: F. S. Huntington L.	Arthur G. Capen	530	553,543
408	Wrentham: Fiske P. L.	Ernest A. Hall	4,160	3,610,165
409	Yarmouth L. Assoc. (Yarmouthport)	Mrs. L. C. Matthews	2,095	4,872,700
410	So. Yarmouth: F. Social L.	Mrs. George Sears	—	—
411	West Yarmouth P. L.	Mrs. Chester R. Stacy	—	—

* No report.

**1934 figures

IN MASSACHUSETTS—*Concluded.*

Branches.	Deposits.	Hours Week.	Circulation.	Municipal Appropriation	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals.	Salaries and Services.	
4	1	6	11,767	\$514 99	\$ 562 67	\$ 307 61	\$ 153 55	341
0	9	45	97,173	11,454 00	11,722 51	3,010 82	4,954 54	342
1	4	8	19,523	100 00	1,750 87	596 08	743 11	343
3	81	72	298,056	20,000 00	22,133 67	6,112 00	9,577 11	344
3	0	7½	43,042	1,170 96	2,558 05	550 87	887 00	345
								346
0	0	10	13,983	960 00	960 00	239 50	458 60	347
0	1	1	922	75 00	75 00	38 73	24 00	348
0	0	8	8,667	none	799 79	257 79	184 48	349
0	0	20	14,818	1,236 07	1,760 53	282 96	516 00	350
1	2	6	1,898	447 03	752 03	103 44	204 00	351
0	1	8	10,447	514 11	1,154 83	300 00	252 00	352
0	0	2	2,125	200 00	200 00	90 90	49 95	353
0	0	10	16,692	810 00	960 00	490 32	374 80	354
1	6	37	33,589	3,368 81	4,701 97	589 97	1,929 42	355
1	27	66	232,638	19,994 91	23,286 95	4,954 72	10,199 88	356
0	2	4	3,270	268 37	306 07	74 15	101 16	357
2	22	36	67,174	8,800 00	8,872 56	1,898 58	4,700 00	358
1	6	72	412,120	34,087 74	36,945 32	5,195 06	21,253 85	359
0	0	30	45,011	2,170 90	5,786 88	1,467 81	2,132 00	360
0	0	18	23,964	2,000 00	2,413 39	558 22	922 50	361
0	0	30	10,891	804 89	1,396 45	202 79	666 70	362
0	0	19½	10,494	425 00	701 42	16 39	451 00	363
0	0	8	7,609	356 65	567 08	129 56	240 10	364
0	0	30	—	—	—	—	—	365
3	69	72	384,652	36,400 00	39,333 08	4,768 04	22,038 11	366
1	3	21	28,837	3,347 00	4,670 00	1,024 00	1,735 00	367
0	—	42	80,629	7,783 04	9,114 90	1,468 14	4,731 64	368
3	12	72	168,971	13,500 00	17,378 10	2,828 06	9,501 16	369
0	0	10	7,956	544 72	646 97	242 30	139 35	370
0	—	3	1,021	104 65	110 41	18 25	52 00	371
0	0	8	13,869	1,500 00	1,646 66	904 51	698 78	372
1	1	26	16,912	2,070 68	2,310 68	224 58	827 13	373
2	14	13	40,450	900 00	2,070 58	683 03	673 65	374
0	2	28	22,312	1,454 21	1,901 72	517 20	660 00	375
1	0	9	10,094	682 65	726 65	119 82	326 00	376
4	48	60	150,894	11,582 00	11,854 36	2,184 22	6,781 72	377
0	2	—	6,500	500 00	500 00	250 00	150 00	378
0	0	3	3,000	27 68	195 16	65 08	40 00	379
0	0	34	45,647	2,545 73	4,335 26	636 68	2,210 43	380
0	28	76	285,260	22,275 00	25,417 13	4,197 46	12,282 38	381
0	18	19	27,905	2,229 82	2,388 74	617 63	931 95	382
0	0	6	4,105	169 99	380 84	105 17	100 00	383
0	2	13	18,041	1,446 70	1,786 65	314 73	691 55	384
0	9	35	37,785	6,029 49	8,329 38	2,747 61	2,801 83	385
0	0	3	3,436	200 00	396 55	170 64	50 00	386
1	1	4	5,862	300 00	300 00	196 78	85 50	387
0	0	4½	—	200 00	200 00	200 00	none	388
1	0	6½	9,768	900 00	2,338 64	1,114 71	375 00	389
2	17	72	175,477	20,815 00	21,679 99	3,855 87	10,248 48	390
								391
								392
0	0	30	64,658	3,200 00	3,200 00	745 84	2,165 54	393
1	7	18	16,250	1,616 50	1,794 94	426 57	105 00	394
0	0	16	8,570	none	4,362 43	586 68	785 00	395
0	0	2	4,681	300 00	300 00	167 70	63 00	396
2	2	23	39,482	2,853 08	2,853 08	995 57	1,220 75	397
0	0	4	4,528	400 00	400 00	250 00	125 00	398
0	0	12	15,229	800 00	838 21	335 12	349 94	399
0	2	41	48,162	4,103 94	4,591 44	1,100 65	2,060 00	400
0	0	66	92,794	13,085 00	13,281 59	2,160 31	5,536 50	401
1	0	—	1,250	40 00	40 00	36 06	3 00	402
0	3	51	118,745	9,756 67	9,756 67	2,584 64	3,775 33	403
1	19	61	153,647	16,749 42	20,773 26	3,617 06	11,841 46	404
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4	395	63	180,305	186,311 56	198,715 09	16,419 96	128,407 36	406
0	3	8	3,869	144 23	325 49	65 20	125 00	407
1	0	16	14,764	1,700 00	1,925 00	289 40	727 00	408
0	0	12	7,090	98 05	1,132 75	199 67	225 00	409
0	0	8	7,367	298 06	2,050 88	175 56	148 75	410
0	0	3	3,914	328 62	353 76	266 10	96 00	411

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts in account with the Board of Free
Public Library Commissioners.

Dec. 1, 1934, to Nov. 30, 1935.

Appropriation

Personal Services	\$10,990 00	
Expenses	10,000 00	
Balance brought forward.....	3 70	
Total		\$20,993 70

Expenditures

Personal services		10,989 50
Books and periodicals (gifts to small libraries). \$	993 49	
Books for lending libraries.....	1,478 45	
Binding	221 39	
Organization work with small libraries.....	4,120 30	
Traveling expenses	1,824 33	
Printing	166 11	
Express and postage.....	587 98	
Office supplies and furniture.....	406 28	
Clippings, telegraph and telephone.....	113 11	
Miscellany	85 97	
		9,997 41
Total		\$20,986 91
Unexpended balance		6 79

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